

## LYNCH TELLS STORY

Bandit Admits That He Fired One Shot.

## TALKS OF THE TRAGEDY BUT REFUSES TO "PEACH" ON HIS ACCOMPLICES.

James Lynch, the bandit and slayer of George Prouse, talked yesterday about his participation in the hold-up of the Sheep Ranch gambling house Tuesday morning. He admitted that he fired one shot at the plucky faro dealer, and the utter abandon and indifference with which the murderer told his story brands him as a most vicious criminal of the lowest order.

In a close cell at the county jail Lynch spent the day yesterday suffering only as a slave to opium, deprived of the drug, can realize. That he is a "fend" was made known yesterday, and this fact accounts for the frantic state into which he was thrown Tuesday night, at the very moment his victim was breathing his last at St. Mark's hospital.

After morphine had been administered to him by an attending physician, Lynch slept until yesterday morning, and during the day was quiet but extremely nervous. Early in the day Jailer Thomas told him of the death of Colonel Prouse.

He showed signs of alertness while listening to the words which practically accused him of murder, but when the jailer made further efforts to talk with the man and extract some information relating to the much-discussed tragedy, he refused to be little concerned and replied to numerous questions in monosyllables.

When a reporter for The Herald entered the narrow confines of his temporary home in the county jail last night and accosted Lynch with a query as to how he was feeling, the wounded man manifested no interest in the events of which he is at present the central figure, by replying:

"Oh, I'm a little bad in the top. What are they?"

"Well, it looks pretty bad for you. You know, of course, that the man you fired at is dead?"

"Oh, yes; I heard the talk in the corridor this morning. I guess I'm up against it."

He then followed, aided by occasional suggestions, with a rambling statement of his wanderings and the part he played in the tragedy, but absolutely refused to say anything which might give a clue to his confederates.

## Lynch Tells His Story.

"I am between 26 and 27 years old, and was born in Albany, New York state," he said, "and have been by trade, I left home eight years ago. From Albany I went to Chicago and worked there at whatever I could find to do for a while, and then I came west, where I have knocked about ever since."

"Sometimes I worked in mines and three weeks ago I quit a job at a smelter at Northport, B. C., and headed for Denver. At Brigham, the other side of Ogden, I met the two men who pushed me into the job which landed me here. We all 'hobbed it' out of that town and got here Sunday morning. We spent the day along Second and South streets, drinking in some of the saloons, and 'rushing the can' in the alley back of Commercial street."

"That night I left my partners and slept in a box car in the Rio Grande Western freight yards. The following morning as I was walking up town I met them again on Second South street."

"Oh, I don't know their names. I called one Mizziouf Joe, and the other Tom. We drank and I guess they lost my head. We knocked about town all Monday night and Tuesday morning I had a good time, and then we went into the gambling room, and you know the rest."

"How many shots did you fire?" he was asked.

"Only one," he replied. "And then I got mine, and I guess I'll get worse. All efforts to elicit further information about the tragedy were unavailing. He expressed himself as being not entirely satisfied at the manner in which he left him to fight the battle out alone, but still seemed willing to take what he thought was due him, without adding the police in apprehending the man on Tuesday evening."

He delivered his story in a nonchalant sort of manner, exhibiting but once any show of feeling, and that when questioned about the man who was shot, he said:

"My father has been dead ten years," he stated.

"My mother? Oh, she was alive the last time I heard of her, but she'll never hear of this, I hope," and the prisoner rolled over toward the wall and buried his face beneath his arm, after which he refused to talk further.

## Was an Opium Fiend.

Chief of Police Hilton says a small quantity of opium was taken from Lynch when he was searched at the station and believes that the man is a "dope fiend." The chief of police, however, is in the chief's opinion the reason for his being thrown into the violent state of mind which he exhibited on Tuesday evening. He has taken no nourishment, other than a cup of coffee, since his confinement, and it seems utterly indifferent to his fate.

Sheriff Howells says he saw two men yesterday morning who might have been the missing pair. If it is a meager description given are any where near right. They were on the railroad track between Murray and Sandy. One was comparatively well dressed, about 34 years of age, of medium height, and wore a dark mustache. His companion was fully six feet in height, light complexioned, blonde mustache, and wore overalls, which had the appearance of being recently purchased.

They acted in a suspicious manner, and did not court close inspection, and the sheriff said he was inclined to take them in as hobos. He stated that he had received at that time no official notification of the affair and had not been given any description of the men wanted or he should certainly have brought them back with him. He had just finished serving some papers in that locality and he is now sorry that he was not more alert in taking the particulars of the affair, in which event he should certainly have learned more of the suspicious looking characters.

## POLICE THINK THEY HAVE AN ACCOMPLICE

A man who gave his name as E. L. King was arrested last yesterday afternoon on suspicion that he is one of the trio who attempted to hold up the Sheep Ranch gambling house Tuesday morning. King exactly fits the description given of one of the men, and the police say from that and other reasons which they have, they believe he is the right man.

Detectives Sheets and Janney, who have been working upon the case, saw King coming out of the Lone Star gambling house, on Commercial street, about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and he was immediately placed under arrest. When taken to the station and before he had been told what he was wanted for, that any charge

was against him, he began to proclaim his innocence of anything, and declared he would account for all his time in Salt Lake.

He claimed to have come here from Los Angeles, where he said he had been employed in a Turkish bath house. King said he came to this city two weeks ago, and had been staying at the Walker House hotel. When asked where he was on the night of the hold-up he said that he had worked at the Star gambling house from 12 o'clock in the afternoon, and until 5 o'clock in the morning, and he did not leave the hotel until about 10 o'clock the next morning.

King said he had occupied room 46 at the hotel, and of his personal effects which were there, but when an investigation was made it was found that he had not been at the hotel at all. He claimed that he had been working at the Star gambling house since last Monday, and had put in one shift each day tending one of the poker tables.

This part of his story was corroborated by the proprietor of the house. The name, however, which King went by there was Bob Martell. The proprietor said he knew nothing of the man except that he had come and worked at the Star, saying he wanted to get something to do until he could start a Turkish bath place.

King went by the name of Bob Martell, and he claimed to be a member in good standing of the Los Angeles lodge. When he could prove himself at the hotel and called at the jail and looked at King, but the officers say that no positive identification has been made.

Chief Hilton, however, said last night that he was confident the right man had been secured.

The detectives and officers were working diligently upon the matter last night, and it is expected that by this morning something positive will be learned. In the meantime King is being held in the city jail.

The prisoner, who gave his age as 34 years, was fairly well dressed, and his general appearance would not indicate a tough character. The police, however, are confident that he is.

The search for King is causing great activity in police circles, and Chief Hilton spent the entire day yesterday looking for the men, assisted by the Ogden detective.

According to the reports from there, a suspicious character in the town was in and held for further investigation. The police say that every effort possible will be made to get all of the hold-up men.

The post-mortem on the body of Colonel Prouse was held yesterday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Dr. Worthington. It was found that the bullet had entered the upper part of the limb to the abdominal cavity, entering several loops of the smaller intestine. It was at last located in the hip joint, from where it was taken.

Arrangements for the funeral of Colonel Prouse have not yet been made.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and acquaintances who extended to us so many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our son, Edward T. Sloan.

MR. AND MRS. T. H. SLOAN.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**—The bank clearings yesterday were \$30,121.12, compared with \$27,825.30 for the corresponding day of last year.

**HE IS NOW A CITIZEN.**—Judge Norrell yesterday admitted Harry Parker to citizenship. The applicant, who is now a resident of Salt Lake, and is now a resident of Salt Lake.

**PRISON BOARD MEETS.**—The state board of prisoners held its regular meeting yesterday at the penitentiary. Only unimportant routine business was transacted.

**VISIT TO ASYLUM.**—Governor Wells, State Treasurer Chipman and Auditor Williams will go to Provo this morning to attend the monthly meeting of the trustees of the state insane asylum.

**MEETING POSTPONED.**—The meeting called for Monday night at the armory this evening for the purpose of organizing the organization of the new cavalry troop has been postponed for one week.

**EXCHANGE COMPLETED.**—The deeds of the property belonging to Maye J. Parker and Alice Hooper Parker, whereby the joint owners of the Continental Market corner have effected a sale of the property, as related in Tuesday's Herald, were filed for record with the county clerk yesterday.

**TWO MORE SCHOLARSHIPS.**—State Superintendent Park of the department of education, who has appointed John Todd of Payson and Charles L. Wright of Marquette to free normal scholarships at the state university for the period of four years. There are still a number of vacancies to be filled from nominations to be made by the state superintendent from county boards of examiners.

**BOYS AT DANGEROUS PLAY.**—Serious complaints have been received from the Fourth West street of the way that boys jump off and on the Oregon Short Line cars as they run through town. It is said to be not unusual to see from twenty to thirty young boys at this work at the same time. Officers of the police department with great violence to the ground and the spectators, and all the times that they are of them will be ground under the wheels.

**COMMITTED FOR INSANITY.**—Minnie Bicknell, a young woman of this city, was committed to the state insane asylum yesterday by Drs. Anderson and Wright on a charge of insanity preferred by her sister, Mrs. Lulu Bicknell. The insanity was in the commitment of the patient to the asylum. It was shown to the satisfaction of the physician that Miss Bicknell is at times both moody and violent during periods of epilepsy, caused by a fall when she was a child and an attack of brain fever.

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## CHILDREN'S FREE DAY.

On Children's Free Day at the Salt Palace next Saturday, everybody will receive a package of fresh Kollitz candy absolutely free. Children will be admitted free to the grounds between 12 and 6 p. m., and at 3:30 a special Ladies' and Children's Matinee will be given in the theatre, with an admission of 5 cents for young and old to all parts of the house.

## A VOID TAX LEVY.

Charitable Institution Claims Exemption By Law From Taxes.

Suit was commenced in District court yesterday by Mark A. Walker, Jr., Jennette F. Griggs and Ashron, trustees of the Fifteenth Ward Relief society, against County Assessor Quinn and County Treasurer Lynch to perpetuate their residence, and their successors in office from collecting taxes upon the society's property so long as it is used for charitable purposes. It is set up in the complaint that by decree of the court the property has been declared exempt from taxation, but that for this year taxes to the amount of \$57.88 have been assessed. A voidance of this last assessment is asked for on the plea that the property is exempt from taxation.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 87 degrees; minimum temperature, 54 degrees; mean temperature, 70 degrees, which is 6 degrees above the normal. Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 29 degrees. Accumulated excess of rainfall since Jan. 1, 7.73 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., none. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 4.33 inches. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, 2.20 inch. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, 2.20 inch.

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## DIED.

KOEBER—This city, aged 43 years, Edward W. Koerber, aged 43 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of B. G. Raybould, 541 South Temple street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUTPHIN—In this city, of acute phthisis pulmonalis, Sept. 11, 1900, H. A. Sutphin, aged 41 years. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from O'Donnell & Co.'s undertaking parlors. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## STRAYED.

FROM MY residence, Aug. 22, one bay horse about 10 years old, one white hind foot, small white mark on front foot; halter on with short piece chain attached; no brands. Return to H. S. Beattie at Z. C. M. I. and be rewarded.

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